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NEWS SUMMARY: United State Attorney Indicts Robbery Suspect from West Allis

United States Attorney Steven M. Biskupic announced that a federal grand jury in the Eastern District of Wisconsin has returned a six-count indictment charging Jacob J. Pallowick (DOB: 8/23/76) with committing six armed bank robberies.

The indictment alleges that, from January 10, 2003, through June 17, 2003, Pallowick robbed the following banks:

▶ January 10	St. Francis Bank	West Allis
▶ January 16	State Financial Bank	Greenfield
▶ January 31	M & I Bank	West Allis
▶ March 5	Guardian Credit Union	West Allis
▶ May 14	St. Francis Bank	West Allis
▶ June 17	State Financial Bank	Greenfield

At each robbery, Pallowick gave a teller a note indicating he wanted cash and that he had a bomb. Fingerprints left at the scene of the June 17 robbery lead to Pallowick's arrest by the West Allis Police Department. While executing a search warrant at Pallowick's residence, police officers found several items depicted on a bank surveillance video. Items included a hat, black satchel, and multicolored wires taped to a computer chip (Pallowick's hoax bomb).

Each of the armed robbery counts carries a maximum of 25 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Greenfield and West Allis Police Departments. It is assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Gregory J. Haanstad for prosecution.

The public is cautioned that an indictment is the formal method of issuing charges and does not, in and of itself, create any inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until such time, if ever, the government established his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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